OFFICE OF THE FUEL SUPPLY DIVISION OFFICER, BHADRAVATI.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd May 1959.

Supply of firewood to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

No. 5—59-60. Sealed tenders are invited and will be received up to 1 P.M. on 13th June 1959, by the District Forest Officer, Fuel Supply Division, Bhadravathi, at his office for the collection and supply of firewood from the several areas detailed hereunder to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi.

Tenders shall be superscribed "Tenders for collection and Supply of firewood to the Mysore Iron Steel Works" and shall be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 200 per unit, subject to the maximum of Rs. 1,000 in remitted challans into the Treasury or bank under "Revenue Deposit—Fuel Supply Division" with a certificate of solvency issued by the Tahsildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer has properties and with sales-tax and income-tax clearance certificates.

Units of collection and supplies to which rates are to be quoted individually, as follows :—

Name of section	Sl. No. of unit	Place and unit	Area in acreage	Appr. qnty. of supply Tons	Distance by road M.I. & S.W. Miles	Distance by road to tram siding Miles
Lakkavalli ...	1	Adjoining 1959 Plantation at Lakkavalli ...	70	1050	18 to 19	7 to 8 (Rangenahally)
	2	Do Thammadihally	70	840	10 to 11	5 to 6 (B. A. T.)
	3	Do Bannegundi ...	70	1050	29 to 31	.....
N. R. Pura ...	4	Do Umblebyle ...	50	500	14 to 16	2 to 4 (U. B. T.)
Umblebyle ...	5	Do Kodibally ...	70	1050	18 to 20	Do
Kodibally ...	6	Do Gangoor ...	80	210	11 to 16	3 to 5 (B. J. T.)
Bhadravathi ...						

Note.—The intending tenderers should inspect the areas and satisfy themselves of the distances, availability of materials and conditions as no subsequent objections in this behalf will be entertained.

2 The firewood should be strictly according to the existing specification of Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

(a) Firewood shall be in the form of billets of 4′ in length and 3″ to 12″ in diameter and shall be collected out of hardwoods only. Heavy billets above 12″ in diameter may however be utilised and supplied provided they are properly split.

3 The rate to be tendered shall be.—

(a) In the case of delivery at the M. I. and S. W. Yard, per ton which shall include felling of trees, billetting into 4 ft. lengths of 3″ to 12″ in diameter out of hardwoods only, loading into lorries, delivery to the M. I. and S. W., weighments at the M. I. and S. W. Yard and unloading at the place assigned therefor by the Mysore Iron and Steel Works: Payments towards firewood supplied shall be on the basis of gross firewood recorded and acknowledged by the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, less a deduction towards driage and other causes (the deduction for driage and other causes will be 25 per cent).

(b) In the case of delivery at the siding, per lot which shall include felling of trees, billetting into 4 ft. lengths of 3″ to 12″ in diameter, transporting into siding, building the lots as per specifications, *i.e.*, 68′ x 4′ x 4′ within 150 ft. on either side of the Tram line and accepting the decision of the passing officer who is at liberty to disallow any portion of the lots as penalty for the bad work, etc. Payments will be made only on the net number of lots passed jointly by the Mysore Iron and Steel works and the Forest Department Officers.

4 The rates quoted should be written both in figures and in words and fraction of a rupee should be expressed in Naye Paise.

5 The payments to the supplies will be made on the basis of the acknowledgments of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works or Forest Department, either by the District Forest Officer, Fuel Supply Division, Bhadravathi or by the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, through the District Forest Officer, Fuel Supply Division, Bhadravathi.

6 Quantities noted are only approximate and are liable to be modified at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, Fuel Supply Division, Bhadravathi.

7 The plantation area must be clearfelled from one end to the other strip by strip and no stump or bamboo should be left for more than one foot height from the ground level.

8 Clearfelling and supply of firewood from the areas should be completed before the end of November 1959.

9 The contractor shall make his own arrangements for the extraction of firewood from the areas and collection for transport at the accessible centres and department shall accept no responsibility in the formation or repairs of extraction paths, cart-tracks, roads, etc.

10 The tender offer shall be subject to acceptance of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who shall have the right to accept or reject any tender at his discretion without assigning any reason therefor.

11 The tender contractor shall pay compensation to the disabled workmen working under them for any injury or death caused or occurred during the execution of work, failing which, the amount will be deducted from their bills and paid to the injured or the legal heirs of the deceased.

12 The department reserves the right of splitting the work to one or more parties and doing of any other work departmentally.

13 If at any time during the pendency of the contract, it appears to the District Forest Officer, that the arrangements made by the tender contractor are not adequate or that it is not likely to fully keep up the terms of agreement, then his contract may be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited in full or in part or without cancelling the contract, the Distract Forest Officer, may make supplemental arrangements to increase the progress. In either case the contractor is liable to make good any loss that may be incurred by his failure.

The successful tenderer shall within seven days of receipt by him of advice of acceptance of his offer, furnish a security deposit to the extent below mentioned :—

	Amount of contract	Deposit
1	Up to Rs 10,000	10 per cent
2	Rs. 10,001 to 25 000	7 per cent subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,000
3	Rs. 25,001 to 50,000	5 do do Rs. 2,000

In the event of failure to execute the agreement within the prescribed period or for breach of any of the contractual conditions during the currency of the contract, the earnest money or the security deposit deposited shall be forfeited the contract annulled and the work got done through another agency. The extra expenditure over and above the accepted rates that Government have to incur shall be recoverable from the defaulting contractor as an item of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act.

The intending tenderer are advised to ascertain from the District Forest Officer, Fuel Supply Division, Bhadravathi, the terms and conditions of the contract that shall be embodied in the agreement to be executed in due course.

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